

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Eric L. Barsness : Date: September 21, 2007
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the office action dated June 21, 2007. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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